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In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper. Please cancel claims 10-23. They will be pursued in a divisional application. Please add new claims 24-38.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.